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REMARKS

- ☐ 1. Between 9 and 22 September 1951, no troops were seen leaving the Letzling Heath (N 53/Y 53) training area via Neuahaldensleben. There was intensive vehicular traffic.

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[redacted] new barracks installations were to be built in Hillersleben. (1)

- ☐ 2. Trucks [redacted] each carrying 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen driving toward Doernitz on the Magdeburger-forth-Doernitz road on 11 September. Nine other trucks, each carrying 20 to 25 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen heading toward Doernitz on the Tuchheim-Doernitz road on 12 September.

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[redacted]

- ☐ 3. A train which stopped at the Wittstock railroad station on 13 September and subsequently proceeded toward Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) was loaded with troops and materiel, including T-34 tanks [redacted] 12 trucks with pontoons, and 3 motorboats. (3)

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☐ 4. [redacted]

- ☐ 5. It was learned on 15 September that a hutment with a billeting capacity of 3,000 to 4,000 men was to be hastily built in the former German armed forces installation at Bad Saarow. The surveying work for the hutment was completed. (5)

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6. An undetermined number of four-wheel 76.2-mm artillery pieces and motor vehicles were detrained at the Burg railroad station and moved to the Neue Kaserne on 22 September. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Comments.

(1) The vehicles observed belong to the 19th Gds Mecz Div, the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, the 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps, the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, all of the Third Shock Army; unidentified supplementary series of the Third Shock Army; the 6th and 7th Gds Tank Divs, the 9th Mecz Div, the 14th Gds Mecz Div and army headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army; and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The appearance of vehicles of the units of the Third Shock Army was as usual but the observation of vehicles of all divisions of the Third Gds Mecz Army is of interest. The new barracks buildings are probably to serve as winter quarters for the components of the 19th Gds Mecz Div which are stationed in the Millersleben area.

(2) The truck convoys observed in the Altengrabow training area on 11 and 12 September 1951 belong to the 6th Gds AAA Div and the unidentified artillery division from Potsdam respectively.

25X1 (3) [redacted] the train carried a component of the 36th Pan Bridge Regt of the GOFG. The tanks probably needed repair and belonged to another unit.

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(5) A supply installation of the 7th Gds Mecz Div has been carried in Bad Saarow to date. [redacted] The present report indicates the possibility that troop units may also be stationed at the post.

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(6) According to [redacted] a headquarters unit of the Third Shock Army was detained. The units carried in the Neue Kaserne are known to include artillery components of the Third Shock Army. [redacted]

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